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The written assertion of entitlement to Small Entity Status of March 15, 2002 has been made of record and small entity status has been accorded.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1632.

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